



PROCLAMATION

**“WALK SO KIDS CAN TALK DAY” – In support of Kids Help Phone
MAY 06/2012**

WHEREAS: Walk so Kids can Talk has been established by Kids Help Phone as a national event in support of troubled and abused children in every community in Canada; and

WHEREAS: May 6th, 2012, marks the tenth anniversary of this national walk in Nanaimo and is a day for the Canadian Public, corporations, governments and associations to recognize the special place that children hold in our society and raise funds for our children in need; and

WHEREAS: the goal of the Walk so Kids can Talk is to provide funds for financial support of Kids Help Phone and to develop a link with schools through websites, study programs and other means to seek children’s counsel and to educate them about the need to give back to the community, volunteer and support charities; and

WHEREAS: members of Walk so Kids can Talk include concerned citizens, associations, corporations and organization that are leader in their fields.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim May 06/2012 to be known as:

"WALK SO KIDS CAN TALK DAY"

in the City of Nanaimo.



John Ruttan
MAYOR



DATED THIS 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2012.